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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/081,389; Filed: February 22, 2002
For: **Conveyor Belt Cleaning System**
Inventor: John Hall
Our Ref: 372920/00001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Remarks;
2. PTO 1083 (in duplicate); and
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Very truly yours,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Amendment and Remarks
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In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295.

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